

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :Loria

Application No. :09/225,499

Filed :January 6, 1999

For :5-ANDROSTENE-3 $\beta$ , 17 $\alpha$ -DIOL AS AN INHIBITOR

OF TUMOR GROWTH

Examiner :Goldberg, J.

Group Art Unit :1614

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the non-final Office action dated March 26, 2003, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.